

Johnson (IL)	Miller (FL)	Schmidt
Johnson, Sam	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Jones (NC)	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Jordan	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Keller	Murphy, Tim	Shays
King (IA)	Musgrave	Shimkus
Kingston	Myrick	Shuster
Kirk	Neugebauer	Simpson
Kline (MN)	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Knollenberg	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Kuhl (NY)	Pearce	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Petri	Souder
Lamborn	Pickering	Stearns
Latham	Platts	Sullivan
LaTourette	Porter	Tancredo
Latta	Price (GA)	Terry
Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Putnam	Tiahrt
Linder	Radanovich	Tiberi
LoBiondo	Regula	Turner
Lucas	Rehberg	Upton
Lungren, Daniel	Reichert	Walberg
E.	Renzi	Walden (OR)
Mack	Reynolds	Walsh (NY)
Manzullo	Rogers (AL)	Wamp
Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (MI)	Weller
McCaul (TX)	Rohrabacher	Westmoreland
McCotter	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield (KY)
McHenry	Roskam	Wilson (NM)
McHugh	Royce	Wilson (SC)
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Wittman (VA)
McMorris	Sali	Wolf
Rodgers	Saxton	Young (FL)
Mica	Scalise	

NOT VOTING—30

Bachus	Green, Gene	Melancon
Berkley	Grijalva	Neal (MA)
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Pence
Biggert	Hulshof	Peterson (PA)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Pitts
Burgess	Jackson-Lee	Poe
Buyer	(TX)	Sestak
Conyers	Kennedy	Waters
Cubin	King (NY)	Young (AK)
Dreier	Lampson	
Ellison	McCrery	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, today, I was called away on personal business. I regret that I was not present for the following votes:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1449. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On agreeing to H. Res. 1449. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On the motion to recommit with instructions H.R. 6604. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

On passage of H.R. 6604. Had I been present I would have voted "aye."

On the motion to table H. Res. 1460. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

On ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1441. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

On agreeing to H. Res. 1441. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6604, COMMODITY MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2008

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that

the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 6604, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEINER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3001. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 3002. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 3003. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 3004. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material into the RECORD on H.R. 3036.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1441 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3036.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3036) to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes, with Mr. ROSS in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MCKEON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Chairman, it is my pleasure to rise today to speak in support of the No Child Left Inside Act of 2008 which I was privileged to sponsor and which really, I think, sets a new foundation for focus on environmental education in this country as we move forward at a critical time in our Nation's history.

Before I speak to the merits, I want to make sure that I thank Chairman GEORGE MILLER, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, for his strong support of the No Child Left Inside Act and for being a champion throughout his career for environmental education. His involvement in this bill and his strong support signals that we are setting a foundation today to make sure that when it comes time to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act next year that environmental education will be a critical and important component of that reauthorization.

I also want to thank Chairman DALE KILDEE, chairman of the subcommittee that had jurisdiction over the No Child Left Inside Act, as well as Chairwoman MCCARTHY whose committee has jurisdiction with respect to the National Environmental Education Act which this extends.

We persuaded Chairman KILDEE to conduct a field hearing in Maryland at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, and we did it outdoors. I am not sure that he had done that before, but it went off beautifully. We got very, very powerful testimony from children and parents, teachers and environmentalists and other advocates for this legislation.

I want to salute the coalition, the No Child Left Inside Act Coalition, which consists at last count of more than 700 organizations across the country, national organizations, regional organizations, and local organizations who came together to support this important piece of legislation representing over 40 million members in these organizations. That coalition, and this gives you a sense of what this legislation means, that coalition included public health advocates, environmentalists, educators, sportsmen, zoos, parks and other outdoor education centers, faith-based organizations, as well as businesses.

I want to give some special recognition to my home State of Maryland and their role in leading and helping organize this coalition and to the Governor of Maryland, Governor O'Malley, and the Secretary of Education, Nancy Grasmick, for also stepping up and doing at the State level what we are trying to effect across the country.

Finally, I have to salute the children and parents who came to the rallies and to the hearings that we have conducted on No Child Left Inside Act over